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JUDGE LARRIMORE DEAD.

After a Long and Useful Life
Judge Larrimore Passes
Away.

On last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock Judge George W. Larrimore, after a long and painful illness, died at his home in this city, the direct cause of his death being a cancer of the face. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, after which the body was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, the funeral being conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city of which order the deceased had long been a member.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children, Mrs. Mary Burleson, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Alice Hellyer, of Malaga; C. W. Larrimore of this city; J. M. Larrimore of Panhandle, Tex.; Mrs. Dora Bass, Queen, N. M. Two of his children, Mrs. Quinie Cole and Minnie Larrimore being dead.

A man of the strictest integrity, a devoted husband, a kind indulgent father, a true friend, and a useful progressive citizen, Judge Larrimore's death leaves a vacancy in this community that will long be keenly felt by all who knew him, and the world is the better by reason of his having lived in it. The Current joins his numerous friends in extending its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the surviving members of the family.

Below is published a sketch of his life taken from the files of the New Mexico Sun under date of September 22, 1905.

George Washington Larrimore was born in Washington county, Arkansas, February 20, 1840. His father came from Kentucky to Arkansas some time in the thirties, but was an old Virginian. Mr. Larrimore's mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Conway.

When George was a baby of two years his parents moved to Red River county, Texas, and located at Clarksville, where they remained only two years, being run out with chills and ague.

They then went to Collin county where they remained six years and then to Bastrop in the Colorado, but only remained there a year, going to Williamson county where they stayed two years and then moved to Llano county. Here the family remained from 1861 to 1861.

When the war broke out, George joined Capt. John W. Finney's company under whom he served six months on Galveston Island. At the end of this time he was discharged and re-enlisted in Capt. Seth Mayberry's company, in Llano county.

The regiment under Col. R. T. P. Allen, the 17th Texas, went from Austin to Little Rock, Ark., where they wintered the season of 1862-3. The spring 1863 they went to Louisiana and remained along the Mississippi, Red and other rivers, until the fall of 1863. In March, 1864, George was captured and held as a prisoner for four months.

He, with about 280 others were exchanged at the mouth of Red River at a place called Morganzy, going from there with his command to Arkansas. The winter of 1864, the whole of Walker's division went to Camp McGruder, La., where they went into winter quarters. The spring of '65 they were located near Shreveport and from there they went to Alexandria on Red river. They marched down below Mansfield and camped on the old Mansfield battle ground.

One night late they received orders to march for Houston, Texas. Instead of going to Houston they went to Hempstead on the Brazos and there they remained until the break up of the war.

Mr. Larrimore went to Kimble county, that summer, his father having moved during the war. While wandering around for about four years, Mr. Larrimore was in four general engagements. When he went home he was mighty glad the war was over. He was

married to Miss R. A. Fanning on July, 1866, in Gillespie county, Texas, and resided in Kimble county, on the line of Kerr and Gillespie, until August, 1880, when he started, by wagon, with his wife and five children, for New Mexico, landing at the Mart Fanning place on Seven Rivers just twenty-five years ago to-day, September 22, 1885. He built the first house on what is now the Oscar Sasson place.

He remained there until the following summer, and sold his cattle—which he drove from Texas—to C. B. Eddy who came here in 1881. He then went to the Stonerod ranch, near Las Vegas, and bought about 600 sheep and drove them to Seven Rivers where he sheared and dipped.

Then loading his family, which had now increased to six children, into a wagon started again for Texas, spending the winter on the road with his sheep and family and landing in Kimble county, the spring of 1882. There he sold the sheep just doubling his capital and receiving twenty-seven and a half cents for his wool. He returned to Seven Rivers the fall of 1882. He then bought the place upon which he resided so many years, from Peter Corn, which he opened up and improved, selling it in 1902, and moved to Carlsbad where he built a home, finally moving down to Black river on a place purchased by Mrs. Larrimore from Thomas Gardner which they have improved and now reside upon. Mr. Larrimore was one of a family of nine children, four boys and five girls. The boys are all alive at present.

While on the frontier in Kimble county, after the war and until 1880 Mr. Larrimore met with many experiences which would read like a novel, but he strenuously objects to relating anything in this line, for some, whom he assisted in disciplining have since become good citizens and any reference to history of this nature, might lead to irritation that would be unpleasant at this time and could do no good.

He could also tell much about the history of the formation of the company which secured the lands along the Pecos and many other interesting anecdotes, but Mr. Larrimore is averse to allusions to past history of this kind, so a short sketch is the best that can be given.

In 1882, he was with the party which chased the Indians up the hills near the old Nelson horse camp and was standing near Peter Corn when a horse was shot down, by the redskins. This chase was described in the sketch of Peter Corn. Mr. Larrimore was also quite a friend to Clay Allison, that noted western character.

Mr. Larrimore, as did all the old settlers hereabouts, from 1880 to 1891, hauled his supplies from Pecos. He now resides within a few miles of the railroad, down near Malaga, on the banks of the Black river, in one of the most fertile spots of the famed Pecos Valley.

Cupid's Cuteness.

Mr. James Stevens and Miss Josephine Camp, both of this city, were married last Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock by Rev. Hedgpeth, at the latter's residence.

The groom is a valued employee of the Ohnemus Shops, where he has been since coming to this city two years ago, and is also an active member of the Carlsbad Fire Department and is a young man of industrious habits and ability, and has a host of warm friends in Carlsbad who will be glad to hear of his good fortune, and congratulate him on his entrance into the ranks of Benefactors.

The bride is one of Carlsbad's most popular young ladies, whose sunny disposition and sweet womanly traits, and high Christian character has made her a universal favorite among the young people of Carlsbad's social world.

The Current joins the many friends of "Shorty," as the groom is familiarly called in wishing him and his fair life partner a long and happy life.

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Death in a Wreck.

A disastrous wreck on the P. V. & N. E. road near Pecos City occurred on last Saturday night. The stock extra which left here 5:30 that evening was a "double-header," and when the train reached the switch, a few miles this side of Pecos, the weight of the two engines caused the rails to spread and both engines were ditched. A trainman whose name is Luther Rhodes and whose home was said to be in Amarillo, was killed in the wreck. A special was sent down from here to the scene of the disaster and returned here Sunday night about 8:45 bringing the remains of the unfortunate trainmen which were taken on to Texico for interment.

Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Lora Jones entertained a group of friends at her home, on Green Heights, the young folks met at Ruth Stewart's and from there they went to Miss Jones. The Misses were Ruth Stewart, Lucia Rule, Aline Grantham, Viola Allen, Genevieve and Mabel Hartshorn, Maud Lucas, Vera Hines, Frona Leek, Minnie Jones, Mabel Lowenbruck; Messrs, Roy Rives, Robert Ezell, Henry Collins, Yuill Robb, Corbet Harkey, Craddock Rule. Light refreshments were served and all reported having an enjoyable evening. The crowd returned to town about 11 o'clock.

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WOLFE-BENNETT

Mark H. Wolfe and Miss Bessie Bennett were married at Seminole last Monday, Rev. G. W. Austin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will reside on Mr. Wolfe's homestead, about four miles out. Mr. Wolfe is a steady industrious young man of exemplary habits, and the charming bride comes of one of the leading families of this locality, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends, who trust that their journey through life will be a happy and prosperous one.

RAMSEY-CALDWELL

Mr. Ben Ramsey and Miss Velma Caldwell, of Seminole, were united in marriage at that place Monday evening by Rev. Smith, the Presbyterian minister. Benny has been well and favorably known to this editor since they were boys together and it is gratifying to record his marriage. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ramsey, pioneer residents of the Plains who are numbered among the foremost and best people of their town and county. Benny is an excellent young man of exemplary habits, whose

Queen Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer have a fine daughter at their home.

There is a big fire in Dog Canyon and there forest rangers have been fighting it for about three days.

Mrs. Henry Roberts, from Carlsbad, is on the mountains visiting her brother, Mr. Seed Lockloe.

Miss Etta Middleton has gone to spend a few days with her brother in Carlsbad.

Mr. Tom Middleton was up Thursday from the Camp station and says that the cattle were getting along fine.

There was a dance at Mr. De Moss's of Dog Canyon last week. Everybody had a real nice time.

There is some talk of a wedding in Dog Canyon soon.

Mrs. Gist was up at her old home on Gilson last week.

Knowles, the booming plains town in Eddy county is soon to have a bank. Since Bernie Mul-lane's paper, The News, started up there, money has been plentiful and business is so good they must have a place to store their cash. And yet some people try to discount the power of the local press. Hagerman Messenger.

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nesday, returning to Carlsbad Thursday. He was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday morning. The professor says that he has never seen a country advance so rapidly as the Plains since his last visit out, a year ago. He talked interestingly of school matters, expressing himself as much gratified with the result of the school year just closed, and praised the earnest efforts of all the teachers. He says there will be fourteen, and possibly more teachers on the Plains next year, and thinks that Knowles, should, by all means, have a high school. Prof. Kaiser is optimistic over the future of this country and gave it as his opinion that it would advance far more rapidly the coming year than it has the past. He is a gentleman of scholarly attainments, straightforward appearance and pleasant address, and is one of the most efficient, obliging and painstaking officials who has ever filled the responsible position he now holds.

The freight wagons arrived from Carlsbad, Saturday, with 30,000 pounds of material for the bank building and returned immediately for about 30,000 pounds more. The steel for the building was ordered from St. Louis and comes by way of Midland.

Mrs. Andrews, of Arizona, and Mrs. Wat Reynolds, of Pecos, Texas, the former a cousin and the latter a sister of Jack Heard, are here visiting the Heards.

County Commissioner Allen C. Heard came out on today's auto, to visit with his nephew, Jack Heard, and to look after his extensive cattle interests in this locality.

J. F. Hostetler left for Carlsbad Sunday for a load of supplies for his restaurant and cold drink stand. He returned last night.

J. I. Penny, Jr., made a trip to Carlsbad this week, going on Tuesday's auto and returning on today's.

Lakewood and Carlsbad Game.

The base-ball season with the big teams of the Valley opened Sunday with a game between Lakewood and Carlsbad, the game ending with the score 7 to 1 in favor of Lakewood. The Carlsbad players were: Rarey, second base; Hoose, first base; Bird, short stop; Cunningham, third base; Stewart, center field; Reives, six innings and Collins third, left field; Joe Johns, right field; Jim, catcher; Dick Johns, pitcher; Collins, substitute; Rarey 3 errors; Hoose 1, Bird 1, Cunningham 1; Stewart 3; Dick Johns 1. Johns walked 5 men.

There was about an even number of hits made off each pitcher. Johns had had no practice in two weeks, therefore, he has a reason for not pitching any better than he did. Two of the worse errors made in the game on Carlsbad team were: Rarey threw the ball to first and only made one out where he could have thrown it to second and made a double. Hoose caught a grounder and ran back to first base instead of throwing it home when a man on third was coming in. The bases were filled several times when Carlsbad was at bat, but they were poorly supported when in need of help. The players on the Lakewood team were Campbell, left field; Wilder, second base; Higginbotham, pitcher; Keithly, short stop;

Geo. White, catcher; V. White, first base; Wilcox, center field; Nickles, right field; Kerr, third base; Keithly, 2 errors; Higginbotham, 1; V. White, 1; Higginbotham walked three men; Wilcox was the only man on either team that knocked more than a single; in the eighth inning, he knocked a two bagger to center which Stewart fumbled and thus allowing two men to come home. The time of the game was 1 hour and 40 minutes. Lakewood and Carlsbad will play here Monday and they hope to have a good crowd in attend the game and assist in paying expenses.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their thoughtfulness and attention to our husband and father during his long suffering and illness.

Mrs. R. A. LARRIMORE
Mrs. W. E. HELLYER
C. W. LARRIMORE
J. M. LARRIMORE
Mrs. D. E. BASS

Old Land-Mark Moved.

The frame building belonging to L. Anderson, in the north part of town, is being removed to a lot across the street. The house was one of the first houses erected in the north part of Carlsbad, and is one of the old landmarks of the city and was for years known to the old-timers as the "India rubber house," on account of the fact that the occupants, no matter how badly the building was crowded with guests were always ready to stretch their hospitality and make room for one more guest especially where the new comer was sick, injured or in poor health.

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Notice To Lot Owners.

I am now collecting for water charges for water for trees and also for water used on lots for irrigation, and water for use on lots is past due and must be paid at once. Water for trees adjoining lots is payable on or before July 1st. Proceedings for forced collection by order of resolution and ordinance of the town board of trustees will be commenced July 1st.

J. E. LAVERTY,
Town Treasurer.

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